

STATE ADMINISTRATION

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Date 2-18-2013
Bill No. SB 258

February 17, 2013

The Honorable Tim Fox
Attorney General of Montana
Justice Building
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Tim,

Thank you for letting me know that tomorrow a bill will be heard in the Montana Legislature to designate the Justice Building henceforth as the Mazurek Building in honor of Joe Mazurek. I wish I could be there to stand personally before the Legislature to offer my unqualified endorsement of the bill. Unfortunately, a commitment already made will preclude from being able to do that, but if there might be appropriate opportunity for you to do so, I would like to ask you to convey my support of the bill to the committee considering the legislation.

The naming of a state building in one's honor, I understand, is a very special recognition reserved for those who have lived an exceptional life marked by unimpeachable character and substantial contributions to the lives of our fellow citizens and the state of Montana. Having known and worked with Joe Mazurek since we were in college, throughout our careers and culminating in our shared responsibilities as members of the executive branch of Montana state government, I am but one of an extraordinary number of people who can testify that it is most fitting and proper to recognize Joe's life, his character and contributions to our state by naming the Justice Building in his honor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marc Racicot